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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, EFIN, PFOR, SPOP, MZ

SUBJECT: GPRM FORBIDS WEEKEND TRAVEL OUT OF COUNTRY

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS APRIL 7 ANNOUNCED GPRM DECREE FORBIDDING ANY TRAVEL OUT OF MOZAMBIQUE DURING WEEKENDS. DECREE CALLED SYSTEMATIC WEEKEND TRAVEL ABROAD "SHOCKING", AND SAID SUCH TRAVEL COULD ONLY BE DONE BY TRAVELERS WHO OBTAINED FOREIGN EXCHANGE "THROUGH INCORRECT CHANNELS." MOZAMBIQUE'S INTERNAL TOURIST POTENTIAL WAS NOT BEING UTILIZED, DECREE SAID, AND DISAPPEARANCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE SEVERELY AFFECTED MOZAMBIQUE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HENCEFORTH, ONLY IN SPECIAL CASES WILL PERSONS BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON WEEKENDS, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUESTS FOR TOURISM WILL ONLY BE AUTHORIZED IN SPECIAL CASES. DECREE APPLIES TO ALL REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, EXCEPT DIPLOMATS.

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2. COMMENT: THIS UNEXPECTED MOVE BY GPRM, WHILE HAVING VERY LITTLE EFFECT ON THE OUTFLOW OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, IS ANOTHER BLOW TO MORALE OF RESIDENT FOREIGN COMMUNITY. MOST FOREIGNERS WERE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO SWAZILAND, SOUTH AFRICA, OR MALAWI FOR WEEKEND "R AND R" AND TO PURCHASE FOOD ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE IN MOZAMBIQUE. THE REMOVAL OF THIS PRIVILEGE WILL GIVE MANY FOREIGN RESIDENTS ONE MORE REASON TO LEAVE MOZAMBIQUE - PERMANENTLY.

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